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HB 378



Governor Brian Schweitzer

*Montana*

**Department of Labor and Industry**

**Business Standards Division**

February 6, 2007

Representative Scott Mendenhall  
Chair, Business and Labor Committee  
Montana House of Representatives  
Helena, Montana 59620

RE: House Bill 378, To Revise Nursing Home Administration Laws

Dear Chairman Mendenhall:

The Montana Board of Nursing Home Administrators voted unanimously at its January 25, 2007 meeting to support HB 378, To Revise Nursing Home Administration Laws. The Board welcomes the legislation's increasing the board's membership to six voting members, three of whom must be nursing home administrators. The increase in the board's size will ensure that quorums are met consistently and that both screening panels and adjudication panels have sufficient members to conduct business.

Thank you for your efforts in guiding HB 378 through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

*Lori Henderson*

Lori Henderson, Chair  
Board of Nursing Home Administrators